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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Michael Zoeckler	)	Art Unit: 3721
Serial No.: 09/559,704	)	Examiner: Harmon, Christopher R.
Filed: April 27, 2000	)	
For: PAPERBOARD CARTONS WITH	)	
LAMINATED REINFORCING RIBBONS	)	
AND METHOD OF MAKING	)	Attorney Docket: R029 1056

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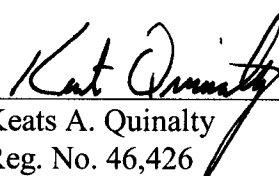
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Copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are being submitted at this time because they were only recently brought to our attention as a result of foreign prosecution; and a certification, as specified in paragraph (e) of 37 CFR 1.97, is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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